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Patent
Attorney's Docket No. RIC-96-153

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In re Patent Application of) **BOX AF**
Viet LE et al.)
Application No.: 08/923,461) Group Art Unit: 2633
Filed: September 4, 1997)
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR) Examiner: M. Sedighian
MODULAR MULTIPLEXING)
AND AMPLIFICATION IN A)
MULTI-CHANNEL PLAN)
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for \$55.00 \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$370.00 \$740.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

No additional claim fee is required.
 An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims		Minus		x \$18.00 =	
Ind. Claims		Minus		x \$84.00 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1070.



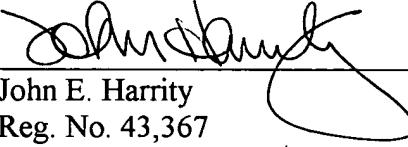
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 2, 2001, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the Examiner's approval is respectfully requested to amend the application
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-7, 9-13, 15-26 and 28-34 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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REMARKS

Applicants request that the above amendments be entered, and that the application be
reconsidered in view of these amendments and the following remarks. Claims 2-7, 9-13, 15-
26 and 28-40 are pending in this application. Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections of
claims 2-7, 9-13, 15-26 and 28-40 is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.